

Submitted packet for Hemrich Bowd 2005
Tossups and bonuses by Brown (Jerry Vinokurov)

lit 4/4

In the second stanza, the author notes "crowds of men and women, dressed in the usual costumes," and notes how curious they are to him. He declares that "it avails not, time nor place," and claims that while performing the titular action, he too saw the reflection of the summer sky in the water. Asking, "what is it then between us," the author reminisces about walking the streets of Manhattan, and calls to the beautiful hills of the titular location to stand up. FTP, identify this Walt Whitman poem, which describes the titular action of taking a boat across the river to Manhattan.

Answer: **Crossing Brooklyn Ferry**

Though he is not one of the Brothers Grimm, this co-founder of the journal *Bungei Jidai*, which advocated Neo-Sensualism, did write a novel called "Sleeping Beauty." He first tasted success with the novella "The Izu Dancer," and one of his lesser known works deals with a 1938 match between Honnimbo Shusai and Otake, called "The Master of Go." He is better known for using a linked series of episodes to depict a family in crisis in "The Sound of the Mountain," and a tea-ceremony as the setting for his *Tale of Genji*-based novel. Another famous work includes a discussion of Chijimi linen and deals with the romance between Shimamura and Komako in the titular location. FTP, identify this first Japanese Nobel Laureate for Literature, best known as the author of "Snow Country," and "A Thousand Cranes."

Answer: **Kawabata** Yasunari

In the first act of this play, Mr. Shields is accused of being afraid that God will torture his soul in the next world as the Black and Tans will torture his body in this one. In the second act, the poet, who sees no danger in being the titular entity, cites Richard III, Act Five, Scene III to Seumas and reminds him of the time when he believed in nothing but the gun. Inspired by her belief in Donal Davoren's revolutionary leanings, Minnie Powell stocks up on explosives but is shot by the British patrolmen when the bombs go off in the street. Set during an uprising against British occupation, FTP, identify this first play by Sean O'Casey.

Answer: **Shafow of a Gunman**

In the first part of this collection, the author recalls how once, he took Beauty in his arms, and thought her bitter, and insulted her. Two episodes of delirium serve as the settings for poems four and five, in the first of which a woman recounts her husband's homosexual affairs. In "Bad Blood," the poet calls his ancestors the Gauls, "the most stupid hide-flayers and hay-burners of their time," and in "The Impossible," the author claims to have had a vision of purity, and says, "Through the mind we go to God! What a crippling misfortune!" The poem, "Farewell," closes with the author's declaration that he will now be able to "possess the truth within one body and one soul." Written at the age of 19 following a quarrel with the author's lover, Paul Verlaine, FTP, identify this collection of poems by Arthur Rimbaud.

Answer: A **Season in Hell** (or **Une Saison en Enfer**)

Answer some questions about the poetry of World War I, FTPE.

(10) Possibly the best-known World War I poem, this Wilfred Owen work recounts a soldier's experience during a gas attack. It ends with the title, followed by the words, "pro patria mori."

Answer: **Dulce et Decorum Est**

(10) Owen also wrote this well-known poem, in which he states that the "pallor of girls' brows" shall be the pall of the title group, of whom he asks, "What passing bells for those who die as cattle?"

Answer: **Anthem for Doomed Youth**

(10) Beginning with the line, "It seemed that out of battle I escaped," this Owen poem recounts an encounter between a soldier and a fallen enemy that he had killed.

Answer: **Strange Meeting**

Answer some questions about a well-known short story, FTPE.

(10) The death of Mother Shipton and the departure of the Innocent and the other title characters leaves the Duchess and Piney to die in a snowstorm in this story.

Answer: The **Outcasts of Poker Flat**

(10) This author wrote "The Outcasts of Poker Flat."

Answer: Bret Francis **Harte**

(10) The last to leave the Duchess and Piney is this man, who is shot to death in the canyon and whose tombstone says that he handed in his checks on December 7, 1850.

Answer: John **Oakhurst**

Answer some questions about a German novel, FTPE.

(10) Written as the autobiography of Oscar Matzerath, who stopped growing at age three and whose voice can shatter glass, this Gunter Grass work recounts Oscar's adventures with the titular object during the Nazi years.

Answer: The **Tin Drum** (or **Die Blechtrommel**)

(10) "The Tin Drum" is the first in this trilogy of books by Grass which eulogizes his hometown, now Gdansk in Poland.

Answer: **Danzig** Trilogy

(10) The second book in the Danzig Trilogy is this story of Johann Mahlke, an expert swimmer and devotee of the Virgin Mary with an oversized Adams apple.

Answer: **Cat And Mouse** (or **Katz und Maus**)

Identify the following classics of Chinese literature, FTPE.

(10) Also known as "The Water Margin," this 14th-century work recounts the peasant rebellions that took place under the Northern Song dynasty.

Answer: **Outlaws of the Marsh** (or **Shui Hu Zhuan**)

(10) Focusing on the decline of the Chia family under the Ching dynasty, this novel by Tsao Hsueh-chin takes its title from a vision experienced by one of its characters, Pao-yu.

Answer: **Dream of the Red Chamber** (or **A Dream of Red Mansions** or **Hong lou meng**)

(10) Based on the true story of the monk Xuan Zhang's attempt to find locate Buddhist scriptures and translate them into Chinese, this Chinese novel is sometimes known as

"Monkey."

Answer: Journey to the West (or Hsi Yu Chi)

science 4/4

William Unruh has suggested several analogues for this effect, including waves propagating in a supersonic fluid and electromagnetic waves propagating through a waveguide. Though yet to be directly observed, its effects can be estimated by combining the Schwarzschild radius, the Einstein energy formula, and the Stefan-Boltzmann law, and typical temperatures predicted to result from this effect are in the nano-kelvin range for an object of 30 solar masses. That temperature is inversely proportional to the mass, and this effect can also cause the evaporation of the objects that undergo it. Resulting from pair production on the event horizon, FTP, identify this effect named for a British physicist that explains how black holes can radiate.

Answer: Hawking radiation

Baillieu's Theorem says that given certain conditions, all of them will lie on a disk in the complex plane. Numerically, they may be computed by the Lanczos Algorithm, while Gershgorin's Circle Theorem can be used to find a region in the complex plane containing all of them. Diagonalization involves the calculation of these scalar quantities, which have absolute value 1 for any unitary matrix and which are strictly real for Hermitian matrices. Obtained by applying Cramer's rule to a square matrix and solving the characteristic polynomial, FTP, identify these numbers, which give the constant of scaling of an eigenvector of a matrix.

Answer: eigenvalues

In one example of their use, Indian pipe plants use them to feed off autotrophic plants such as pine trees. In the ecto type, the mycelium forms a mantle, whose extrusions do not penetrate the plant cells but instead form a network in the intracellular spaces that facilitates nutrient exchange. In the endo type, found in 90% of plant species, the hyphae indent the cell membrane but do not penetrate the cytoplasm, branching into knotlike structures called arbuscles. FTP, identify these symbiotic relationships between fungi and plants in which the fungus facilitates nutrient transport, literally meaning "fungal roots."

Answer: mycorrhizae (accept mycorhizzoid, or whatever the singular is)

In plants, the process of their formation is precipitated by the entry of nutrients into the cell, where they form these compounds with organic acids, such as malonic or citric acid. The first synthetic agent used in their formation, was EDTA, used in nutrient solutions for hydroponics, and an important one in humans is heme, which contains a porphyrin agent bonded to iron. Vitamin B12 is one of them because it contains cobalt, and one present in plants is chlorophyll, which consists of a porphyrin agent surrounding a magnesium ion. Consisting of a namesake organic agent surrounding a metal ion, FTP, identify these metal-capturing compounds which take their name from the Greek word for "claw."

Answer: chelates

Answer some questions about classical mechanics, FTPE.

(10) Kepler's second law is essentially a restatement of the conservation of this property.

Answer: **angular momentum**

(10) Angular momentum conservation is directly related to the rotational symmetry of space by this theorem, named for the female mathematician who postulated and proved it.

Answer: **Noether's Theorem**

(10) Applying Noether's Theorem to time invariance, one can derive the conservation of this quantity, which together with times enters into a Heisenberg uncertainty relation.

Answer: **energy**

Identify these things from computer science, FTPE.

(10) This problem has no general solution and involves finding the most efficient route on a graph that visits each node exactly once and returns to the starting point.

Answer: **traveling salesman** problem

(10) The traveling salesman problem falls into this class of computational problems, which can informally be described as the class of problems that are at least as difficult as any problem in NP.

Answer: **Non-deterministic Polynomial Hard**

(10) One possible way to try and solve the traveling salesman problem is to apply this type of algorithm, which at any step would require the salesman to visit the nearest unvisited city.

Answer: **greedy** algorithm

Answer some questions about the kidneys, FTPE.

(10) Comprising the Bowman's capsule, the glomerulus, the loop of Henle, and the convoluted and collecting tubules, this is the basic unit of kidney tissue.

Answer: **nephron**

(10) Any process resulting in dehydration increases the osmotic pressure of the blood and signals the release of this substance, which binds to V2 receptors on the basolateral surface of the cells of the collecting tubules.

Answer: **Anti-Diuretic Hormone** (or **arginine vasopresin** or **AVP**)

(10) The release of ADH takes place in the posterior lobe of this gland, a pea-sized structure located at the base of the brain.

Answer: **pituitary** gland

Answer some questions about a special class of chemicals, FTPE.

(10) Acting by lowering the surface tensions of liquids as well as the interfacial tensions between liquids, this class of chemicals includes such common household items as soap and detergent.

Answer: **surfactants**

(10) There are two types of these kinds of cells in the body, which are found in the lungs. The first kind provide the structure while the second kind secrete surfactants to regulate surface tension.

Answer: **alveoli**

(10) Surfactants can be used to stabilize these combinations of immiscible substances in which a dispersed phase is distributed throughout the continuous phase. Examples

include butter and mayonnaise.

Answer: emulsions

history 4/4

The winners chose their position on a hill between the place that gave this battle its name and the village of Wadicourt, while the losers advanced by the Abbeville-Hesdin road. That losing army included the blind King John of Bohemia and an Italian corps under the command of Odone Doria and Carlo Grimaldi. The battle began with a volley by the Genoese crossbowmen, followed by a charge by the knights, many of whom became bogged down in the mud and fell victim to English arrows and the Welsh infantry that mopped up for the victors. Featuring the triumph of the Welsh longbow over charging tactics, FTP, identify this battle, which Edward III won against Phillip V of France in 1346.

Answer: Crecy

In his dissent, Harry Blackmun claimed that this case was about "the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men," and cited Stanley v. Georgia and Katz v. U.S. in support of his position. The Court held that to claim that a right to engage in the conduct in question was "'implicit in the concept of ordered liberty" is, at best, facetious,' and the majority opinion, delivered by Byron White, declined to "take a more expansive view of our authority to discover new fundamental rights imbedded in the Due Process Clause." Brought against the state of Georgia, FTP, identify this 1986 case that upheld anti-sodomy statutes, recently reversed by Lawrence v. Texas.

Answer: Bowers v. Hardwick

As one result of this movement, a scientific symposium mention was made of 600,000 plows lying useless because of their unsuitability to the soil as well as of the replacement of new textbooks by outdated Soviet ones. Introduced in a speech titled "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions Among the People," it attempted a reconciliation with the United Front Parties, and its initiator reiterated this policy during a 1957 speech to the Supreme State Conference. When it resulted in furious criticism of Mao Tse-tong, the Anti-Rightist committee under Deng Xiaoping suppressed this movement. Resulting from Mao's attempt to ease restrictions on criticism of the Chinese Communist Party, FTP, identify this movement which takes its name from the number of a certain type of plants that Mao wanted to bloom.

Answer: Hundred Flowers

Born in Yapeyu, a Jesuit village, he followed his father into the military but resigned his commission after the deposition of Ferdinand VII by Napoleon and returned to his native country. Appointed to fill the place of General Belgrano in 1814, he resigned his post and organized a force in Cuyo, where he allied with Bernardo O'Higgins, to whom he ceded governorship of Chile after the victory at Chacabuco. He took Lima in 1821, but after clashing with Simon Bolivar, withdrew to Europe following the death of his wife in Buenos Aires. FTP, identify this Argentinian, remembered today as the liberator of Peru, Chile, and Argentina.

Answer: Jose de **San Martin**

Answer some question about Napoleon's early days, FTPE.

(10) After the collapse of the First Coalition, Napoleon and Ludwig von Cobenzl agreed to this 1797 treaty between France and Austria which brought a victorious end to Napoleon's Italian campaign.

Answer: Treaty of **Campo Formio**

(10) The Treaty of Campo Formio forced Austria to recognize this makeshift client state with capital at Milan and consisting of territories from the Piedmont, Venice, and the Papal States.

Answer: the **Cisalpine Republic**

(10) In this 1798 battle, Napoleon's invading forces defeated a Mameluk army that outnumbered them two or three to one. Napoleon's success on land was tarnished by Nelson's victory at Aboukir Bay just 10 days later.

Answer: Battle of the **Pyramids**

Answer some questions about an American statesman, FTPE.

(10) Educated at Brown University, where this man's namesake library now resides, this Secretary of State negotiated three treaties in the early 1900s that paved the way for the construction of the Panama Canal.

Answer: John Milton **Hay**

(10) Hay was the architect of this political strategy regarding China, which aimed to keep China equally accessible to Europe and the United States.

Answer: **Open Door** policy

(10) Although better known for his diplomatic achievements, Hay also produced this 1871 collection of poems for the New York Tribune, of which he was the editor.

Answer: **Pike County Ballads**

It was established after its founder, Takauji, turned against the Emperor Go-Daigo in 1336 and assumed the title of shogun two years later. FTPE.

(10) Identify this ruling house of Japan, which held power from 1338 until 1573.

Answer: **Ashikaga**

(10) The period of Ashikaga rule in Japan was known by this name, taken from the district in which Yoshimitsu established his headquarters.

Answer: **Muromachi**

(10) The last hundred years of the Ashikaga, from the Onin War until the entry of Oda Nobunaga into Kyoto, are known by this name.

Answer: **Sengoku** (or the **Warring States** period)

He reformed Draco's code and established an oligarchy and a society divided into four classes. FTPE:

(10) Identify this Athenian lawmaker who began his reforms when he became archon in 594 B.C.E.

Answer: **Solon**

(10) Established by Solon along with the Council of Four Hundred, this name refers to both the deliberative body of archons and the location, which was supposed to be the site

of a god's trial for the murder of Poseidon's son.

Answer: **Areopagus**

(10) Upon his return to Athens after having traveled, Solon was well-received at the end of his life by this friend, who had in the meantime become tyrant and reigned from 546 to 528 B.C.E.

Answer: **Peisistratus**

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He is first mentioned in the Voluspa in connection with the Old One who lives in Ironwood and gives birth to his brethren. The Voluspa further describes his confrontation with the Sigfather, as well as his death at the hands of the Sigfather's mighty son, Vidar, who wears a shoe made of all the soles in the world. He could not be bound by either Laeding or Dromi, but was finally contained by a chain made from the noise of a cat's footfall, a woman's beard, a rock's roots, a bear's sinews, the breath of a fish, and the spittle of a bird. That chain was called Gleipnir, and Tyr sacrificed a hand so that this monster could be bound. FTP, identify this son of Loki, who during Ragnarok will break Gleipnir and devour Odin.

Answer: **Fenrir** (or the **Fenris** wolf, or **Fenrer**)

Its first part, the name of which translates as "anti-demonic law" comprises twenty-two Fargards, which cover such diverse topics as menstruation, the cleansing of a house after a death, and atonement for the murder of a water dog. It begins with the creation of sixteen lands and sixteen plagues in opposition to them, and its other parts include the Khorda, the book of common prayer, and the Yasna, which comprises the liturgy and the Gathas and Hymns of Zarathustra. Beginning with the Vendidad and detailing the struggle between Ahura Mazda and Angra Mainyu [main-yoo], FTP, identify this sacred scripture of Zoroastrianism.

Answer: **Zend Avesta**

In the first part of this work, the author conjectures that perhaps "Addisson... will be read with pleasure when Locke is entirely forgotten." In the ninth section, the author makes an analogy with the reasoning of animals to support his contentions, and in the twelfth, distinguishes his position from the Pyrrhonian one as "academic philosophy." After describing the "Different Species of Philosophy," the author discusses some sceptical doubts concerning the title event, offers some sceptical solutions, and discusses the necessity of connection and the requirement that for a testimony to support a miracle, it would have to be more miraculous for the testimony to be wrong than for the miracle to not have occurred. Famous for asserting that inductive reasoning must be based solely on experience, FTP, identify this condensed version of "A Treatise of Human Nature," the most famous work of David Hume.

Answer: **Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding**

Identify the following items from Greek mythology, FTPE.

(10) In order to be able to slay the Gorgon Medusa, Perseus had to obtain this special footwear belonging to the god of messengers.

Answer: the **winged sandals** of Hermes

(10) Supposed to confer immortality on their consumer, these magical fruits are tended by the nymphs whose name they bear and guarded by a hundred-headed dragon, Ladon.

Answer: the **golden apples** of the **Hesperides**

(10) It was prophesied that Troy could not fall until this statue of Athena was recovered. It was eventually stolen from Troy by Odysseus and Diomedes.

Answer: the **palladium**

Fill in the blanks from the following lines of Psalm 23, as give in the King James Version, FTPE.

(10) The Lord is my shepherd; __blank__. He maketh me to lie down in green grasses.

Answer: **I shall not want**

(10) Yea, though I walk through __blank__, I will fear no evil.

Answer: the **valley of the shadow of death**

(10) Thou annointest my head with oil; __blank__. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Answer: **my cup runneth over**

It ends by saying that "whereof one cannot speak, thereof one must be silent." FTPE:

(10) Identify this only work of Ludwig Wittgenstein published during his lifetime.

Answer: **Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus** (or **Logisch-Philosophische Abhandlung**)

(10) The "Tractatus" begins with this very first proposition.

Answer: **The world is everything** (or **all that is the case** (in German, for the hardcore: **Die Welt ist alles, was der Fall ist**))

(10) Wittgenstein repudiated his attempt to formulate a picture of language based on the idea that individual words in language name objects in this posthumously published work, in which he conceived of philosophy as having an essentially therapeutic role.

Answer: **Philosophical Investigations** (or **Philosophische Untersuchungen**)

fine arts 2/2

The artist's preparation for this work led him to befriend Dr. Georget, for whom he painted several portraits of assylum inmates. In the lower-right corner of this painting, a father is seen grieving over his dead son, while in the center background a man talking to a group of three stretches his hand towards the horizon. On that horizon, in the distance can be seen the outline of a ship, which the human pyramid in the center, with a black man at the apex, is attempting to hail, while the sail of the titular craft billows in the background. Based on the true story of a government vessel that had foundered off the West African coast, FTP, identify this most famous painting of Theodore Gericault.

Answer: The **Raft of the Medusa** (or **Le radeau de la méduse**)

Discouraged by the failure of this work, whose title character sings, "L'amour est une oiseau rebelle," the composer died three months after its premiere. The main male character sings a duet with Micaela before being ordered by Zuniga to arrest the title character, who has wounded another worker in a fight at the cigarette factory. She escapes after singing a Seguidilla, and is the cause of a fight between Morales and the

corporal Don Jose, who, after an interrupted duel with the bullfighter Escamillo, kills the title character when she refuses to leave with him. Famous for its rousing "Toreador" song, FTP, identify this opera about a gypsy girl, the most famous work of Geogre Bizet.
Answer: Carmen

Like Leone Battista Alberti, he shared a belief in the significance of numerical ratios, which he put into practice in such buildings as San Georgio Maggiore in Venice. FTPE:
(10) Identify this Mannerist architect who worked in Northern Italy during the 16th century.

Answer: Andrea Palladio

(10) Palladio's most famous building is this symmetrical country residence near Vicenza, consisting of a square block topped by a dome and having on all four sides identical porticoes.

Answer: Villa Rotunda

(10) This English architect traveled in Italy in 1600 and 1613, and brought back the Palladian style to England. His best-known work is the Banqueting House at Whitehall.

Answer: Inigo Jones

They were united in their aims to produce pure transcripts from nature and to reform the ills of civilization through their art. FTPE.

(10) Identify this group of English painters, whose members included John Everett Millais and Edward Burne-Jones.

Answer: Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

(10) This man led the Pre-Raphaelites and was known for such works as "Ecce Ancilla Domini," "Beata Beatrix," and "The Bower Meadow."

Answer: Dante Gabriel Rossetti

(10) Although he never joined the pre-Raphaelites, this painter was Rossetti's teacher and the grandfather of the author of "Parade's End" and "The Good Soldier," and was known for such works as "The Last of England,"

Answer: Ford Madox Brown

soc sci/geog 2/2

First proposed by John Muth in the 1960s, one outcome of this theory is the theory of efficient markets, which was used to show that the stock prices follow a random walk. The application of this theory is implicit in Milton Freedman's permanent income model, and other applications of it include tax-smoothing models. Its most famous application was used to show the falsity of Robert Hall's assertion that it is possible "to trick economic agents into behaving in socially preferable ways even though their behavior is not in their own interest," and to demonstrate that the manipulation of forecast errors cannot be the basis for a coherent economic policy. FTP, identify this term that refers to situations in which what happens is what is believed will happen, work on which won Robert Lucas the 1995 Nobel Prize in Economics.

Answer: rational expectations

Its tallest mountain is Tite Blanche, although better known is Mount Asgard, which is

remarkable for its twin peaks capped by cylindrical rock towers that are separated by a saddle. It is bounded in the east by the Davis Strait and its namesake bay and it is separated from the rest of the archipelago of which it is part by the Foxe Basin and the Lancaster Sound. The fifth-largest island in the world, its biggest city, Iqaluit, is located on Frobisher Bay, for which it used to be named, and serves as the capital of the Nunavut territory. Separated on the south from Quebec by the Hudson Strait and named for the British explorer who discovered it in 1616, FTP, identify this largest Canadian island.

Answer: **Baffin** Island

Her best-known work was the result of a commission by the United States government and was aimed at understanding Japanese society. FTPE:

(10) Identify this Columbia anthropologist.

Answer: Ruth **Benedict**

(10) Identify Benedict's book that resulted from that report, published in 1946.

Answer: The **Chrysanthemum and the Sword**

(10) In this 1936 book, Benedict took up the relativist cause of her teacher Franz Boas and claimed that in anthropological research, preferential treatment cannot be given to any one mode of understanding a society.

Answer: **Patterns of Culture**

Answer some questions about the interface of psychology and economics, FTPE.

(10) This 2002 Nobel Laureate's studies, conducted together with Amos Tversky, experiments which showed that people adhere to the law of small numbers in predicting future events.

Answer: Daniel **Kahneman**

(10) In response to the inadequacy of rational choice theories, Kahneman and Tversky developed this alternative theory, which attempts to gauge how individuals respond to losses and gains.

Answer: **prospect** theory

(10) In this recent book, Swarthmore psychologist Barry Schwartz made use of prospect theory to claim that we have too many options to select from in our daily lives.

Answer: The **Paradox of Choice**: Why More is Less

Other

In the seventh book, the author praises "An excellent custom of the Samnites," by which men were ranked in order of virtue and allowed to choose a wife in that order. Book Four, dealing with education, explains a paradox in the ancient Greeks' attitude towards music and condemns the Theban legalisation of homosexuality. More famous sections include those that discuss the corruptions of the three governments, as well as those which relate the titular entities to such subjects as offensive and defensive force, the levying of taxes, punishments, and personal and political liberty. Famous for expounding upon the climate thesis, namely, that certain governments are better suited to certain climates, FTP, identify this 1748 work, the most famous treatise of Baron Montesquieu.

Answer: The Spirit of the Laws (or L'esprit des lois)

In a speech to this man gave to the House of Commons defending the actions at St. Peter's fields, Shelley wrote a poem in which he "met Murder on the way," and it had a mask like this man. Entering Parliament as a Whig, he switched his allegiance to William Pitt's Tories and was made a Lord and appointed chief Irish secretary. He returned to his most famous post in 1812 and after Spencer Perceval's assassination became head of the Commons. At Laibach, he stood against intervention in Spain, and would have gone to Verona had he not committed suicide in 1822. Succeeded in the Foreign Office by George Canning, with whom he had fought a duel, FTP, identify this diplomat who represented Britain at the Congress of Vienna in 1814.

Answer: Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh (accept Stewart)s

Its middle years encompassed the hesychasm controversy, and it produced eleven rulers in total, although two were only co-rulers with their more famous partners. The Grand Catalan Company of Roger de Flor declared war on the second ruler of this line, Andronicus II, while John V was locked in a dynastic struggle with John VI Cantacuzenus. Manuel II was forced to pay tribute to Murad I, and his son John VIII withstood a siege by the same sultan, but the last of this line, Constantine XI, perished when his city fell to invaders under Mehmet II in 1453. Founded in 1261 when Michael VIII captured Constantinople from Baldwin II, FTP, identify this last dynasty of the Byzantine empire whose name translate to English as "old word."

Answer: Paleologus (or Paleologan dynasty)

He bemoaned the disappearance of leeches in his home country in "Resolution and Independence," and several months after his death, his widow Mary published the autobiographical, "The Prelude." That poem was to have served as an introduction to "The Recluse," of which only the second part, "The Excursion," was ever completed. He wrote the "Lucy" poems during his time in Goslar, but is better known for having lived in Grasmere. Some of this man's other works include "To Toussaint L'Ouverture," and, "We Are Seven," but he is better known for a work in which he describes plant forms, "continuous as the stars that shine and twinkle on the milky way," and another which begins, "five years have past; five summers, with the length of five long winters!" FTP, identify this Lake Poet, best known for "Ode: Intimations of Immortality," "Tintern Abbey," and for writing *Lyrical Ballads* with Coleridge.

Answer: William Wordsworth

Shostakovich based his first opera on one of this man's most famous short stories.

FTSNOPE:

(10) Identify the name of the short story, in which the title body part detaches itself from Collegiate Assessor Kovalev and leads an independent existence as a civil servant.

Answer: The Nose

(5) Identify the author of "The Nose," also known for such works as "The Inspector General," "The Overcoat," and "Dead Souls."

Answer: Nikolay Vasilyevich Gogol

(15) Less famous than his other works is this story of a Cossak chieftain who makes war

on Poland after his son Ostap is killed by them, and is eventually burned to death by the Lyakhs.

Answer: **Taras Bulba**

In Teutonic myth, he is the ruler of the goblins who lures children into the forest and kills them. FTPE:

(10) Identify this monster.

Answer: the **Erlking** (or **Erlkonig** in German)

(10) Identify the composer who wrote the song "Die Erlkonig," which features the voices of the Narrator, the father, the son, and the Erlking.

Answer: Franz **Schubert**

(10) Schubert took the text for "Die Erlkonig" from a poem by this man.

Answer: Johann Wolfgang von **Goethe**

Answer some questions about the disastrous handling of the aftermath of Katrina by FEMA, FTPE:

(10) After thoroughly botching the recovery effort by failing to mobilize available forces and then claiming he didn't know about the hurricane, this man resigned as head of FEMA. Maybe he can get his old job of showing horses back.

Answer: Michael **Brown**

(10) This man attempted to defend Brown by claiming that "the Katrina scenario did not exist." How this head of Homeland Security managed to miss years of expert warnings is still an unsolved mystery.

Answer: Michael **Chertoff**

(10) "We certainly understood the potential impact of a Category 4 or 5 hurricane," said Carl Strock, commander of this branch of the military.

Answer: **Army Corps of Engineers** (or **Engineer Corps**)

He supported Locke's *tabula rasa* view of human nature in *Lettre sur les aveugles* [let-TRE soor less ah-VIEW-glay] and called for a focus on experimental science in *Pensees sur l'interpretation de la nature*. [pen-SAYS soor l-interpre-TA-sion de la NA-toor].

FTPE:

(10) Identify this French philosophe, less well-known as the author of an erotic novel, "The Indiscrete Jewels."

Answer: Denis **Diderot**

(10) Diderot is more famous as the compiler of this work, in which task he was assisted by Rousseau, Condillac, and a third collaborator.

Answer: the **Encyclopedia** or Reasoned Dictionary of the Sciences, Arts, and Crafts (or **Encyclopedie** ou dictionnaire raisonné des sciences, des arts et des métiers)

(10) One of Diderot's more famous works is a dialogue between himself and that third collaborator, a prominent physicist of the time, in which that friend challenges Diderot to present his evidence for a purely materialist, atheistic universe.

Answer: **D'Alembert's Dream** (or **Le reve de D'Alembert**)